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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference No. 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference No. 1 is attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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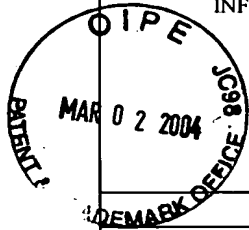
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	1	JP A 2000-104130 w/ Abst & Trans	4/11/2000	Japan		

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